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In re Application of

Shinpei OKAJIMA

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For:

**BICYCLE RIM** 

Attn: Mail Stop AF

Patent Art Unit: 3617

Examiner: Jason R. Bellinger

## THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the September 6, 2005 final Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 5-17 and 21-36 are pending, with claims 1, 16 and 17 being the only independent claims. Only claim 17 is currently being amended by the current amendment, in order to correct an alleged informality in this claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.